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USADB FOR DEPUTY ASST SECRETARY LESTER EDMOND

1. INDONESIAN DESK OFFICER (AID) LAST WEEK INQUIRED FROM
JAPANESE EMBASSY ABOUT JAPANESE INTENTIONS AT IGGI-17.

MR. AOKI SAID THAT IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT GOJ

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INTENDED TO MAKE PLEDGE AT IGGI BUT HE WAS UNAWARE OF SIZE

OF PLEDGE. HE PROMISED TO CABLE TOKYO FOR ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE. AOKI SUBSEQUENTLY INFORMED US THAT JAPANESE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE INFORMAL TALKS AND WOULD PREFER TO HAVE THEM IN TOKYO. HE ALSO SAID THAT GOJ WOULD BE STUDYING IBRD/IMF REPORTS AND IT WOULD BE TOWARD THE END OF THIS MONTH BEFORE GOJ HAS A FIRM POSITION FOR IGGI-17. GIVEN HOLIDAY PERIOD DURING WEEK OF APRIL 28, AOKI SUGGESTED INFORMAL TALKS BE HELD BEFORE OR AFTER THAT WEEK.

2. U.S. IS ALSO NOW STUDYING IBRD/IMF REPORTS AND WILL DEVELOP ITS POSITION FOR IGGI-17 IN COURSE OF NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT KIKUCHI, DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL, ECONOMIC COOPERATION BUREAU, MOFA, IS ATTENDING ADB ANNUAL MEETING APRIL 24-26 AND LAOS MEETING ON APRIL 28 BOTH IN MANILA. STATE DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY EDMOND WILL ATTEND ADB MEETING AND AID DEPUTY ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR ZIMMERLY LAOS MEETING. IT SEEMS TO US THAT INFORMAL TALKS AT THIS STAGE MIGHT BEST BE HELD BY THESE U.S. OFFICIALS WITH KIKUCHI IN MANILA. EDMOND WILL BE MEMBER OF U.S. DELEGATION TO IGGI-17 AND ZIMMERLY IS DEPUTY TO ARTHUR GARDINER WHO WILL BE CHAIRMAN OF U.S. DELEGATION.

3. THEREFORE, REQUEST EMBASSY CONTACT GOJ AND MAKE ABOVE SUGGESTION AS MOST PRACTICABLE MEANS OF EXCHANGING VIEWS AT THIS TIME. EMBASSY MAY ALSO INDICATE TO GOJ THAT QUESTION OF USG PLEDGE IS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION. FYI: PROPOSAL HAS GONE TO SECRETARY TO APPROVE \$30 MILLION PL-480 NON-FOOD ASSISTANCE TO INDONESIA IN FY 76. THIS WITH ANOTHER \$30 MILLION OF DL AND DEVELOPMENT LOANS AND GRANTS COULD MAKE IT LESS DIFFICULT FOR US TO MAKE PLEDGE IF INDONESIANS STRONGLY DESIRE PLEDGING OF AID ON ODA TERMS AND MANY OTHER DONORS WILLING TO DO SO END FYI. WE DO NOT WANT TO PLEDGE, HOWEVER, IF CONGRESSIONAL SENTIMENT MAKES CLEAR THAT IT IS UNLIKELY THAT PLEDGE COULD BE FULFILLED.

4. UNDERSTAND INDONESIAN MINISTER OF STATE FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, WIDJOJO, WILL BE VISITING TOKYO FOR DISCUSSIONS RE IGGI AMONG OTHER MATTERS. REPORT ON THESE DISCUSSIONS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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